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For : **MULTIREACTIVE POLYMERIZABLE MESOGENIC COMPOUNDS**

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

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To:
Sir:

Herewith is the above-identified application for Letters Patent including:

Specification and claims
(47 pages) Verified statement(s) to establish small entity
status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27

Sheets Drawings Formal Informal Information Disclosure

Declaration and Power of Attorney Preliminary Amendment

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The benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed of the filing date of:

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Respectfully submitted,

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